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The meetings of the committees are among the most important matters on tap in the country today, and the work of the two bodies will be watched with keen interest all over the south, likewise in New York and Liverpool, Eng., where greedy speculators have in the past attempted to regulate the price of the fleecy staple in which the south is so much interested.

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THRILLING RESCUE FROM SINKING SHIP

Captain and Crew Saved From Watery Graves.

VESSEL HAD SPRUNG A LEAK

Half Frozen, the Men Bent to the Pumps, but to No Avail, and the Ship Became a Floating Iceberg—Captain Fires the Boat.

New York, Feb. 9.—The identity of the burning schooner, a torch upon the great highway of the Atlantic, sighted by the St. Paul off the Banks was made known yesterday when the Atlantic Transport liner Mesaba, from London, brought into port Captain William Fitzgerald and his crew of seven, of the schooner Amanda, from St. John's, N. F., for Bahia. They were rescued by the Mesaba at a time when their sinking vessel had less than 24 hours of life left in her.

The Amanda, a three-master, had sailed in rough weather from St. John's on Jan. 24 with a cargo of salt fish. She into ice and sprung a leak. The temperature was 10 degrees below zero. She had put on a heavy coat of ice and was constantly adding to it.

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Captain Fitzgerald ordered the anchors droped, the ensign was set halfway up the mizzen topmast and a sharp lookout kept.

Half frozen, day and night, the men beat to the pumps. Still the schooner settled.

On the afternoon of Feb. 1, Second Mate and Boatswain James McCarthy sighted the smoke of the Mesaba on the lee bow, 4½ miles away. The Mesaba had sighted them first, had slightly altered her course and came to the rescue, sending out a lifeboat.

The eight men watched their chances as the boat rose and fell. They were so nearly frozen they could hardly stand, but one by one they jumped into the arms of the rescuers safely, with the exception of Patrick Wreck the cook. He was nearly across the deck on his way to the rail when a heavy sea struck the schooner, knocking him down and throwing him up against the rail, cutting his head and injuring him internally. The doctor gave the first aid.

Captain Fitzgerald, before leaping, the last to abandon her, set his vessel on fire in order to free the path of navigation of a menace.

Captain Fitzgerald saved his gold watch, which was presented to him by the emperor of Germany for saving a crew of 30 from a sinking ship in mid-ocean on Jan. 6, 1904.

Second Mate James McCarthy also saved his gold watch, a gift from the governor of Newfoundland, in recognition of his heroism in saving the life of a girl at Cadiz on Jan. 8, 1901.

Second Mate McCarthy has in this city a brother whom he has not seen for 12 years, and wishes his brother to know that he can be found at No. 52 Locust street.

GUNBOAT NEWPORT DISABLED.

Navy Department Receives Information to This Effect.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The navy department has received a telegram from the captain of a Boston fruit steamer stating that he passed the gunboat Newport on Feb. 3, about 70 miles off the coast of Cape Hatteras, going under sail with her propeller gone. Nothing has been heard from the Newport since, but is is supposed she is making her way back to Norfolk for repairs, and has been delayed on account of the heavy winds. She was ordered to San Juan.

Commander A. Mertz is in command of the Newport.

KILL WIFE SAYS GOOD SPIRIT.

So White Man Claims and He Tried to Carry Out Orders.

Gainesville, Ga., Feb. 9.—J. H. Shirley, a white man who has lived at New Holland for some time, has been placed in jail, and will be tried on a writ of lunacy. He has been acting queerly for some time, and claims that the good spirit tells him to do many curious things. Many people here believe that acting on the delusion that he was ordered to do so, has been the party guilty of shooting Harmon and Miss Taylor and committing the lawless acts of this community, which resulted in terrorizing th etown.

Some time ago Shirley claimed that the good spirit told him to cut off his finger, and he promptly wracked it off with a knife. Later he told his wife he had been told by the spirit to kill her, and he endeavored to do so, but was restrained. Since the first two nights of the shooting here he has been kept under close watch, but the authorities deemed it wise today to arrest him. He inquired of the sheriff if he was not suspected of the shootings. When told that he was, he said that he could not be guilty of that, as that would be the instructions of the evil spirit.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

Mother Loses Life Trying to Save Her Baby from Horrible Death.

Cedartown, Ga., Feb. 9.—One of the most shocking casualties that ever occurred in Polk county transpired Tuesday morning by which Mrs. Walter Schliestett and her little 4-year-old boy lost their lives.

The husband had gone to the Grady mines, where he is foreman, and the wife was attending to the duties of the household, when the little boy ran into the room to its mother with its clothes afire.

Mrs. Schliestett threw her skirts around the child to smother out the blaze, but in her efforts to have her little one she set her own clothing afire, and both were horribly burned.

After extinguishing the fire from the child's clothes, which well nigh burned completely up, she ran out of the house into the yard and rolled over in the snow and ice in her effort to put out the fire of her own clothing.

Her screams brought a near neighbor, but the victims had almost every article of clothing completely burned from their bodies, and both mother and child died in agonies a few hours later.

ENTIRE FAMILY WIPED OUT.

Three People Were Drowned in Oliphant's Mill Pond.

Mount Holly, N. J., Feb. 9.—An entire family, consisting of Shinn O. Ballinger and wife and the latter's sister, Miss Mary Taylor, of Medford, N. J., was wiped out as the result of a drowning accident at Oliphant's mill pond here this afternoon.

The victims were hurrying home and to save time, started to cross the pond. They had gone but a short distance when the ice, which was less than 2 inches thick, gave way under them and they disappeared in deep water. Their struggles were without avail, and the party became exhausted and drowned before aid could be summoned.

A boy, who was at the edge of the pond, was the sole witness of the tragedy.

All the bodies were recovered.

STRICKEN BLIND IN STREET.

Young Man Seeking Work in Bridgeport Loses His Eyesight.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 9.—While walking along the street seeking work in this city today Charles Cohen, a young man of Boston, fell to the sidewalk exclaiming, "I cannot see! I am blind!"

A companion, Charles Buck, called a policeman, who sent the unfortunate youth to the Charities Department, where he was cared for. Cohen and Buck say that they both left a New York hospital last week. They have but $1.50 between them, and were seeking work at snow-shoveling to earn enough to get to Boston.

It is not known whether Cohen's blindness will be permanent or not.

SOUTHLAND AGAIN IN CLASP OF ICE KING

Atlanta Is Storm Center of the Sleet and Rain.

BUSINESS IS AT A STANDSTILL

Street Cars Stopped; City in Darkness; Telephone and Telegraph Lines Out of Commission—Railroad Trains Are Running On Schedule Time.

Atlanta, Feb. 9.—Forecaster Marbury is unable to announce with any degree of accuracy what the weather will do, as during the morning he has received no advices except one from Washington, D. C., which says that rain may be looked for Wednesday night, with probably warmer weather. The conditions from the surrounding territory being wanting, the forecaster hesitates to predict what Atlanta may expect.

It may be stated, however, that he does not, so far as he can judge from local conditions, look for any serious fall of the mercury within the next 24 hours.

A feature of the present unusual local condition is the fact that Atlanta has suffered more from the absence of information than any of its sister cities. Augusta, Memphis, Savannah and other southern points have received their weather reports with but slight interruption, while Atlanta received none on Monday, and next to none up to 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. This shows that the storm of sleet and ice in and around Atlanta has probably been the worst in the south.

Freezing weather, coupled with a steady downpour of rain, followed closely upon the heels of the recent heavy sleet storm, has placed Atlanta in another bad plight. The conditions that confronted the people Wednesday morning, when they awoke from their slumbers, were almost as bad as those of Monday.

Trolley cars stopped, telephones disabled and old mother earth wearing a heavy coat of ice, making walking unpleasant and unsafe, was the state of affairs, and, in addition, a steady rain was falling. As the water struck the ground and spattered about much of it was immediately converted into ice, replenishing the sleet, which yesterday, under the rays of the sun, gave way to slush and water.

The rain froze hard on telephone, telegraph and trolley wires, while the shade trees all over the city were laden almost to the breaking points with ice. Indeed, in a number of places the trees gave way to the heavy load, and many limbs were broken, falling to the ground.

The indications Tuesday were that Atlanta would soon be free from the reign of the Ice King, and that conditions would be restored to their normal state. The weather was rapidly growing warmer, and the sleet was melting and flowing away in the sewerr. Rejoicing was general. Everyone, even the children, had had enough of the sleet storm, and as conditions changed for the better, business in the city took on new life.

About 7:30 it began to rain, not very hard, but just hard enough to thoroughly wet the ground. At first the fall was light and the impression was that it would soon hold up, but as time wore on, seconds became minutes and minutes became hours, the rain increased and the temperature began to fall, not very fast, but quite enough for it to be noticeable.

Conditions in Southern Cities.

Richmond—Cloudy, 25 degrees.

Augusta—Raining and sleeting, 32 degrees.

Louisville—Sleeting, with rain, and freezing, 25 degrees.

Mobile—Foggy, 42 degrees.

New Orleans—Raining for 36 hours, 48 degrees.

Memphis—Rain and sleet all night, 25 degrees.

Jacksonville—Cloudy, cool.

Macon—Windy, 33 degrees.

Charleston—Rain, 37 degrees.

Birmingham—Rain, 29 degrees.

Chattanooga—Rain and sleet, 32 degrees.

Montgomery—42 degrees.

Raleigh—Snowing, 30 degrees.

Washington—Clear.

Charlotte—Rain and sleet.

Savannah—Rain, 46 degrees.

JILTED RIVAL KILLS WOMAN.

Husband of Murdered Wife Identifies Old Lover as Slayer.

Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—"He killed her! He killed her! That's the fellow. He gave me back her pocketbook in the dark, too."

John A. Kirkpatrick, almost crazed with grief and anger, this morning made these remarks in the Allegheny police station when told of the appearance of Norman H. Geyser, who was arrested for the murder of the beautiful young Mrs. Kirkpatrick last Saturday evening. Her body was found frozen stiff 14 hours later in a vacant lot.

"I know he killed her," continued Kirkpatrick, frantically, as he tried to get at the prisoner. "He has threatened to kill her because she would have nothing to do with him. Let m at him!"

Kirkpatrick wandered through the streets of the town last night, and this morning appeared haggard and wild-looking at the cell room doors of the police station to know if any arrests had been made. This was the first intimation he had that Geyser had been taken in by the authorities.

Geyser, whose father is connected with the city fire department and is strong in politics, said later he had met Mrs. Kirkpatrick on the street about 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening and had talked with her a few minutes. He had not seen her again. Asked where he had spent the rest of the evening, he said, "in a saloon uptown."

The body of the murdered woman was viewed in an undertaker's shop by many hundred shop girls, who had known Mattie Shook and had admired her beauty before she became Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

ACCUSED AS HEART ROBBER.

Chicago Woman Chastised for Taking Husband from Wife.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Angered at the audacity of Helen Doctores, a young woman whom she accuses of stealing the affections of a married man to the distress of his family, Miss Minnie Jacobs attempted to make up for the inadequacy of the law by chastising her in front of the county jail. She seized the woman by the arms and shook her violently.

"Shame on you!" cried Miss Jacobs, who is a probation officer and represents various Jewish charitable organizations.

"I could scratch your eyes out!" continued the angry probation officer. "You are mean to steal the affections of a man who has a wife and two children."

The frightened victim managed to make her escape. The indignation of Miss Jacobs arose after the trial of Isaac Shapiro, in Judge Barnes' court. He was charged with abandoning his wife.

Miss Doctores was waiting opposite the jail, it is said, with a view of meeting Shapiro as soon as he regained his freedom.

Society Woman to Manage Hotel.

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—Mrs. L. T. Logan, niece by marriage of the late General John A. Logan, has forced her way into the business world of Los Angeles. She has emphatically answered the question Can a woman compete with men on an equal basis? She so impressed business men with her ability that she was offered and has accepted the management of a large hotel surmounting the Olive street hill, near Angels' Flight. Mrs. Logan is well known socially, both in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Her invasion into the realm of business was a surprise to her friends and they are gratified at her success.

Stabs Brother at Table.

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Ambrose Shakespeare, 14 years old, was fatally stabbed by his brother, Thomas, three years older, while at the breakfast table in their home. They quarreled at the table, and Thomas, seizing a bread knife, stabbed his younger brother several times. He was arrested.

COTTON GROWERS IN SESSION IN ATLANTA

Sub Committee Will Draft By Laws and Constitution.

OTHER IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Association's Warehouse Committee Will Also Meet—Several of the Prominent Cotton Growers in South Are Present at Meeting.

Atlanta, Feb. 9.—By-laws and a constitution for the Southern Cotton association, recently organized at New Orleans, are being drafted by a subcommittee of the executive committee, which is in session at the Piedmont hotel. It is not likely the work will be ready for two days, as the committee is doing its duty with great care, and each detail is being fully discussed and thoroughly considered before it is embolded in the organic law of the association. It is the purpose of the committee to prepare a constitution of such qualities and strength that every one interested in the cotton industry and the future welfare of the south will be well pleased and well stand ready to support the organization in its efforts to better the existing conditions.

The following well known and prominent cotton men are present at the meeting: Richard Cheatham, of Wall, Miss., secretary of the association; John McC. Martin, of Fort Gibson, Miss., chairman; J. A. Brown, of Chadbourne, N. C.; E. D. Smith, of Magnolia, S. C.; H. Y. Brooke, of Luverne, Ala., and R. R. Dancy, of Houston, Tex., who holds the proxy of J. H. McConnell, of Dallas, Tex.

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TABERNACLE SERVICES VERY INTERESTING

Services Thursday Largely Attended, Despite Weather.

A SERMON TO MEN ONLY

Dr. Stewart Spoke to a Large Audience on the Subject, "The Stuff Men Are Made Of"—Lecture by Rev. David V. Gwilym in Afternoon.

Thursday's session of the Bible Conference was opened in the morning at 10 o'clock by a short song service, followed by an invocation by Dr. Sullien.

Miss Munford sang a beautiful solo, "A Hundred Years From Now."

The sermon was delivered by Dr. George R. Stewart, the text being taken from Luke 6:27, "Love Your Enemies." This sermon was one of the many practical soul-inspiring discourses delivered by this earnest, whole-souled speaker, and those who heard it, heard something that was a great help in trying to understand the proper interpretation of these words.

At the close of the service Miss Munford sang very beautifully, "Love, Mighty and Wonderful."

Despite the threatening weather, quite a number assembled at the Tabernacle for the afternoon service to hear the learned divine, Dr. David V. Gwilym of New York, who spoke on "Prophecies." Dr. Gwilym is one of the finest and most eloquent speakers of the Conference, and never fails to draw large congregations. Owing to the ceremonies of dedicating the fountain, which were announced by the W. C. T. U., Dr. Gwilym lectured briefly, but will continue his subject this evening.

In the evening Dr. George Stewart delivered an interesting lecture to men only, his subject being, "The Stuff Men Are Made Of." There was a large audience, and Dr. Stewart got right down to the core and spoke a lot of truth, all of which was listened to with deep interest. Dr. Stewart is a fine speaker. He is on the order of the Rev. Sam P. Jones, with whom he was associated for many years, and his sermons are richly flavored with anecdotes and appropriate references which make them specially palatable and interesting.

He spoke for considerably more than an hour, but the audience never became wearied, and many expressed themselves as being refreshed from his remarks.

The program for today will be as follows: 10 a. m., sermon by Rev. George R. Stewart; 3 p. m., lecture by Dr. W. E. Blackstone; 7:30 p. m., sermon on "Prophecies" by Dr. David Vaughn Gwilym, being a continuation of the discourse Thursday afternoon.

ANOTHER TRANSFER.

W. M. Johnson Has Purchased Lancaster Property.

Real estate is constantly on the move in Gainesville, and has been for the past two years. The last deal of importance to be consummated was the purchase of what is commonly known as the Lancaster property, West Liberty street, by Dr. W. M. Johnson. The property, which was formerly owned by Dr. Lancaster, was purchased a few years ago by Dr. J. H. Colson. Dr. Colson sold the property to Mayor W. R. Thomas a few weeks ago, who in turn has now disposed of the same to Dr. Johnson. It comprises a comfortable residence and another two-room building, facing directly upon the street, which has been used as a physician's office. It is among the most desirable property in that section.

As was noted a day or two ago, Dr. Colson, who now occupies the premises with his family, has purchased the home of A. M. Cushman in East Gainesville, Alachua avenue, and will occupy the same upon the return of his wife and baby from Savannah. Mr. Cushman will erect a new and modern home upon the lot recently purchased, corner of Alachua and Palmetto avenues.

Dr. Colson, it is understood, has secured office room in the Endel Block, corner Liberty and West Main streets.

Attention, Odd Fellows.

The regular weekly meeting of Center Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., will be held at the lodge room over Dutton's bank this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

There will work in the Second Degree. A full attendance is desired, and visiting brothers will receive a cordial welcome.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Mrs. L. E. Ridenhour of Cordele, Ga., has arrived in the city, and will spend some time here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Phifer.

The friends of Col. J. M. Rivers will regert to learn that he is quite sick at his home in East Gainesville. Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Rivers are also suffering from la grippe.

Oscar Morris, formerly of this city, but who went to Memphis, Tenn., a few weeks ago to represent the New York Life Insurance Company, returned yesterday, having come home on account of illness. Friends of Mr. Morris will regret to learn that he is indisposed.

Among the prominent visitors to Gainesville is George S. LeGrande of Wilmington, N. C., assistant auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line, who is here as a guest of his brother, S. W. LeGrande. Mr. LeGrande has visited this city before, and is delighted with this section of Florida.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women." Sold under guarantee by all druggists at 50c a bottle.

A Recent Double Wedding.

Miss Leora Osteen and Joseph Hines of Suwannee county, and Miss Pearl Osteen and Dolphus Hines of Alachua county, were recently married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Osteen, about five miles west of High Springs, Rev. L. R. Thomas officiating.

The contracting parties are very popular, and there were more than 100 presents. The affair was concluded by a big supper, which it is needless to add included everything good to eat that could be secured in the markets.

The Sun, with other friends, extends congratulations, and wishes the young people many years of happiness and success.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

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TWENTY YEARS' SLEEP.

Rip Van Winkle's Case May Have Been More Fact Than Fiction.

Even superficial students of folklore know that the tale of Rip Van Winkle, supposing that Irving really heard it in the old Dutch settlements along the Hudson, is by no means peculiar to that district, but is found in some form or other all over the world. In other words, the idea that it is possible for a human being to survive in a state of unconsciousness for a very long time would seem to be either a universal fancy or to be founded on some actual experience.

Dr. Lancereaux in the Paris Bulletin of the Academy of Medicine reports such an experience, the case of a woman who actually did, so far as intelligent consciousness was concerned, sleep almost exactly twenty years.

The patient, of a neurotic and hysterical family, had always been delicate and nervous. On May 31, 1883, she was severely frightened and fell into violent hysteria, which after twenty-four hours passed into unconsciousness. In this condition, interrupted every month or six weeks by sudden convulsive attacks, she lay until May 23, 1903, kept alive entirely by injections of nourishment.

On May 23 she was seized with hysteria similar to that at the beginning of her sleep, and the next day there was another convulsion. On May 25 she began definitely to recover consciousness and by the next day was able to speak intelligently of events before her sleep and could also remember from day to day since her waking. Of happenings during her sleep, such as the drawing of some of her teeth, she knew nothing. On the evening of May 28 she died peacefully.

The particular case is of interest chiefly to the medical profession, but the general fact of survival in unconsciousness for a very long time shows how such tales as those of the Sleeping Beauty, the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus and Rip Van Winkle, to mention only the most familiar examples, could have originated from actual experience and observation. Very likely such cases occurred more than once.

"Truth is stranger than fiction," runs the old saying. It is undoubtedly more correct to say that fiction is merely enlarged, reduced, distorted and otherwise decorated fact and that without a fact within general knowledge from which to start fiction could not exist. It is entirely safe to conjecture that at some prehistoric period, sleeping not out of doors, of course, but under shelter, and for many weeks and probably months, if not years, there was a Rip Van Winkle.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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A Tarpon Scarecrow.

Times and places there are where the tarpon have been so numerous and so free in their antics as to be a pest to the small fishermen, who in a certain bay once harpooned a lordly fish, lashed him to a keg and pointed him to the open sea.

Drawing the floating barrel, he went, splashing terror to his kindred, an aquatic scarecrow. And as the militant hogshead, ferried by a leaping twelve stone fish, went marching down the bay all tarpon, great and small, took warning that they must keep their performances within the bounds of decency.—Country Life In America.

Using a Coat Hanger.

Many years of hard work on the farm had made the old man round shouldered, and his coat fitted badly. His son in the city sent him a coat stretcher on which to hang the coat at night. On his next visit to the farm the young man asked how the coat stretcher worked. His father looked a little embarrassed and then confessed. "I can't stand it on," said he. "It was real good of you to send it. Your mother fastened it to my coat with tape, but I wasn't comfortable in it, and I had to take it off."

A Dream.

"I found I had saved up a thousand dollars without pinching myself."

"Without pinching yourself?"

"Without pinching myself."

"Then how did you know you were awake?"—Puck.

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DEDICATION OF DRINKING FOUNTAIN

The Ceremonies Were Impressive and Largely Attended.

SOME EXCELLENT SPEECHES

Rev. W. [illegible]arpenter and Christopher Mat[illegible]re Prepared, and Those [illegible]e Deeply Interested in [illegible]s.

[illegible]standing that a dark cloud [illegible]g the city and the weather was [illegible]hreatening Thursday afternoon, the dedication ceremonies of the drinking fountain, which were held under the auspices of the Gainesville Woman's Temperance Union, and presented by that society to the county, were largely attended, and a great throng stood about the band-stand up to their ankles in mud until their feet became possessed with that numb feeling which made them uncomfortable. However, it was a good-natured crowd, anxious to hear what was going to be said, and no complaint was made.

The ceremonies opened at a quarter past 4 o'clock by an invocation by Rev. Thos. P. Hay of the First Presbyterian Church. This was followed by a presentation speech by Rev. W. J. Carpenter of Tampa, in behalf of the Union. Mr. Carpenter, in his own clever and original way, said many things complimentary to the ladies and the city, stating incidentally that he resided so long here, and the people and town were so dear to him, he would always feel that he was more at home among his Gainesville friends than anywhere else.

Col. Christopher Matheson, in behalf of the county commissioners, made the response to Mr. Carpenter's address. Col. Matheson is an eloquent speaker, and it is needless to state that his remarks were pleasing, interesting and inspiring.

Hon. W. R. Thomas, mayor of the city, presided, and the council attended the ceremonies in a body.

The description of this fountain, which is one of the most modern in the country, has already been given in The Sun. It will stand on the east side of the square for years as a monument to the noble work of the ladies in the temperance cause, to quench many a thirst and cool many a brow with God's purest beverage.

MISSIONARY AFTERNOON.

Dr. David V. Gwilym Will Address Ladies of Holy Trinity Church.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church desire to announce that Dr. David Vaughn Gwilym, the eminent New York divine, has consented to deliver a missionary lecture under the auspices of the society on Wednesday afternoon of the coming week at Holy Trinity Church.

Dr. Gwilym's subject will be "A Key to the Missionary Problem," which it is needless to add will be handled in a masterly and eloquent manner. This distinguished divine, who is here attending the Bible Conference, is a speaker of great force and ability, and his lectures are always attended with great interest.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this lecture.

Mardi Gras Festivities, New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola will be held March 2nd to 7th inclusive this year, and will be on a much larger scale than ever before. For this occasion the round-trip rate will only be one first-class fare plus 25c, tickets to be sold March 1st to 6th, inclusive. Final return limit March 11th; however, tickets can be extended until March 25th by depositing with special agent and by payment of 50c at time of deposit. The Louisville & Nashville R. R. operates through Pullman drawing room sleepers daily from Jacksonville, and anyone desiring full and complete information should address Geo. E. Herring, F. P. A., Jacksonville, Fla.

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REDUCTION OF RATES.

Interesting Letter From W. B. Taylor on This Important Subject.

W. B. Taylor of the Baird Hardware Company, to the personal efforts of whom is largely due the credit of the reduced freight rates accorded Gainesville, has received a copy of a letter from C. R. Capps, general freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line, to Hon. Jefferson B. Browne, chairman of the Florida Railroad Commission, as follows:

"Referring to your favor of the 16th ulto., file number 1999, and to our recent convensation on this subject.

"At the time of the revision of Florida rates on July 1st, 1903, we took the actual distance without regard to previous adjustment.

"It transpires, however, upon investigation that the actual distance between Jacksonville and Gainesville is 69.61 miles and we will therefore reduce the rates between these points to the seventy-mile bracket, effective February 15th, 1905."

The Commission say in their letter to Mr. Taylor that if they can serve the people of Gainesville further that they will be glad to do so.

When the last freight tariff was made effective, the rates to Gainesville were based on distance of eighty miles, which distance was not correct, and the above is the outcome.

Below is a comparison of the rates on the prominent classes:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	A	C	F
Present	52	50	43	36	32	25	18	18	24
New rate	48	46	41	34	30	24	17	17	23

Since freight reductions were agitated, the charges on first-class have been from 56 to 48 cents and on class F (flour) from 30 to 23 cents per hundred weight, so it would seem that it pays to "monkey" with freight rates.

GAINESVILLE'S MARDI GRAS.

Active Preparations Now Under Way for Giving Gainesville Grand Show.

Active preparations are now under way for Gainesville's big Mardi Gras and Carnival, and on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock everything will be in readiness.

Following is a partial list of the attractions: Jones and Adams, Famous Dog and Pony Show, The Todt Duo' World's Champion Aerialists, Donzenno, King of the High Wire, The Great Train Robbery, Fighting the Flames, The Girls in Red, The Great Biard Family, The Adams Sisters, Mysterious India, Willie the Wonder, The Bold Bank Robbers, The Gambler's Crime, Jolly Joe, the Largest Boy on Earth; Ferris Wheel and Merry-Go-Round, Jones and Adams Concert, Band. Ross Barcley, director.

In The Mayor's Court.

William Bell, the negro who proceeded to carve Moses Bryant to his liking with a Barlow on Wednesday, because Bryant was ordered to leave his (Bell's) home and resented the invitation with a stick, inflicting wounds on Bell's head, was arraigned in the municipal court Thursday morning and discharged, the evidence showing that Bell acted in self-defense.

Bryant, who was slashed severely, was attended by Dr. J. H. Colson. Dr. Colson Thursday stated that, while the condition of the patient was none too encouraging, he is doing as well as could be expected, and would eventually recover.

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GAINESVILLE, FLA.

The trouble with those Hungarians is that they have become a little hungry.

The ground hog had to dig through the snow nearly everywhere, but "he seen his shadow."

New York did not grumble at the cold wave. That new subway was too convenient a place to keep warm in.

Prof. Baldwin of airship fame can now sing: "I shot an arrow into space;" but he was there when it fell to earth.

The Republicans in the Senate feel as much humiliated in having LaFollette in that body as they did when Roosevelt became President.

It appears that the Honorable Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama has converted the Secretary of the Navy to his belief in a $2,000,000,000 navy.

The annual salary of the Czar is $50,000,000 and that of the Emperor of Japan is only $3,000,000; but we are quite sure that the Mikado would not swap jobs with him.

The talk of Italians supplanting the negroes in the South may come to naught. As between the stiletto and the razor, we believe the majority would choose the latter.

A New Jersey woman afflicted with lockjaw was told she must not try to talk, whereupon she immediately struck up a confabulation that astonished the attending physicians.

Congressman John Sharp Williams has been having his picture taken by different photographers to see if he can't be made better-looking. John ought to ask the photographer to tell him how to look pleasant.

One of Alabama's negroes claims to have done a great deal for his church without giving money. He has invented an alarm clock to be fastened onto the collection basket to wake the people up while it is being passed around.

The spots on the sun are arousing more or less talk in scientific circles, and it is a good thing if it will only have a tendency to put a stop to arctic expeditions, where some of the searchers after knowledge think they can look up the subject before Old Sol gets heated on his journey south.

The Senate has given Arizona the cold shoulder. The joint Statehood bill was passed, New Mexico being admitted to Statehood by itself, and the State of Oklahoma admitted, being composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. It was stated that Mormonism in Arizona was the cause of its being kept under Federal control.

Taking it for granted that the President is in earnest in regard to traffic rates on interstate railroads, he can do very little without the support of the Senate and House. His threat of an extra session will have little effect on those bodies, as they must make a fat living in some way, and the tendency for graft will defeat the efforts of President Roosevelt, should they be ever so honest, or only a bluff, knowing well of what stuff the majority in Congress is composed.

WHICH WILL IT BE?

For many years there has been a strong argument brought to bear in favor of California as a winter resort, owing to the fact that there were no thunder and lightning in the Golden State to frighten the timid people who are in search of a haven of rest, away from the elements that cause much annoyance to nervous people. The earthquake, although frightful at times, did not restrain the people from seeking that summer land, as they were not of very frequent occurrence, and many were heard to exclaim, "Oh! I like California, because they have no thunder and lightning there."

The rainy season was endured with patience, as it generally comes at regular intervals, and when it was over—without the accompanying thunder and lightning—the people could depend on having a dry spell, and many times distressingly so. But the changes have come, and the champions of the glorious climate of California now have to admit that besides having a deluge at one season and a drouth at another, they have earthquakes and thunder and lightning, the dispatches only a few days ago giving an account of the destruction of the North Pasadena Methodist Church by lightning.

While Florida has weather conditions similar to many Northern States except in regard to temperature, the rainfall is as a general thing so regulated that there is seldom any serious damage from drouth; no unusual wind storm in comparison with other portions of the United States, and no more occasion for irrigation than in the Northern States.

In regard to reaching the two points by winter tourists, Florida is a shorter distance from the congested population of the North and East, the facilities for travel unexcelled in any country, and the distance so much shorter to travel that the odds are decidedly in favor of this region. Besides, the limitations on tickets is better for the tourist, as anyone can come here and remain during the cold season at reduced round trip rates, while you go to California on a cut rate, but have to return on full fare tickets.

The rate of living in California is thought to be cheaper than in Florida, although no one can complain of exorbitant prices here, and the electric roads along the Pacific Coast afford cheap rates for short trips. With a few improvements that are now being made in this State, Florida will surpass by long odds any other State in the Union.

BIBLE CONFERENCE.

The Southfield Bible Conference will hold its annual session at Crescent City, in the new and elegant auditorium, from February 22 to March 5, with post-Conference lectures continuing to March 26.

This Conference was organized a year ago, and an undenominational association of Christian people was formed to arrange for and maintain the Conference each season. The auditorium was erected last season, the gift of Hon. Edwin Gilbert of Georgetown, Conn.

A partial list of speakers for this season is as follows: Rev. C. I. Scofield of Dallas, Tex.; Rev. A. C. Gaebelein of New York, editor of Our Hope; Rev. I. S. Chafer of Northfield, Mass.

The music will be in charge of Mr. Geo. C. Stebbins of Brooklyn, N. Y., the composer of many of our best hymns. Much will be made of the singing in every meeting.

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Mr. Roosevelt isn't ready yet to return Mr. Bryan's compliment, but has as good as told him that he hopes he will be able to do so "in the near future."

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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France don't like the idea of the Sultan of Turkey borrowing money from Germany with which to equip his army, as the conditions of the loan were that all guns should be bought in Germany. But the Sultan, like Harold Skimpole, thought he would borrow of Germany, to show there was no coolness on his part toward Emperor William's people.

Czar Nicholas has a number of coins he carries in his pockets which he firmly believes are blessed amulets and will save him from harm. A sufficient amount of coin has been known to save many a life. In fact, there have been instances where men have been heard to remark: "Give me a dime to save my life."

The students of the State College of Agriculture, New Hampshire, have returned the $1,000 check sent them by President Tuttle for rescuing work done at the scene of the Boston and Maine railroad wreck. Sometimes the "almighty dollar" is not as potent as plain duty.

It is said that Kentucky women are getting ready to ask the Legislature to tax old bachelors. If these Kentucky spinsters would use a little more sugar and less vinegar they would have better luck in trying to trap the old "batch."

The Chicago authorities having captured the man with twenty-five wives have decided that it will be punishment enough to turn him over to the mercy of his own collection.

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Mountain Corn	3 75	5 00	9 50
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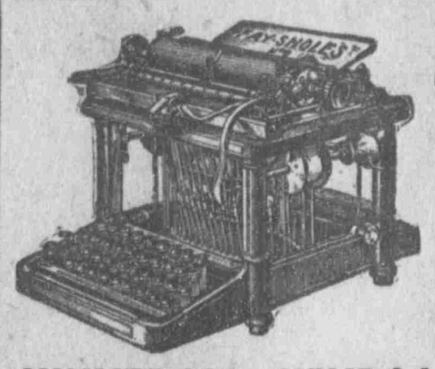

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After a Careful Survey and Investigation of All Routes, It Was Decided to Take Paradise Road—Government Experts Are Here.

Messrs. W. L. Spoon and J. H. Dodge, government experts from the department of road inquiry, United States government, have arrived in the city for the purpose of constructing the object lesson road, which has been ordered by the United States government.

These gentlemen arrived early Wednesday morning, and were all day awaiting the decision of the county commissioners in regard to the route, which was to be decided upon by that board. After an investigation of the most available route the board finally decided to build from Hog Town Creek one mile north on the Paradise road, and it is expected that the machinery, which has been here for several days, will be unloaded and that work will begin on this thoroughfare at once.

When this mile of road is completed it is hoped that the government will direct the experts to construct an object lesson street in the city. It is understood that the property owners on West Main street, west of the square, have agreed to pay their proportion of the cost if the city would furnish the material desired—the flint rock removed a year ago from University street in paving the west side of the square. Chairman Taylor of the street committee, City Council, will probably consent for the use of this rock for the purpose, and in that event the government experts, with their machinery, will build the street.

A communication was sent some time ago to the proper authorities at Washington; asking that a mile of sample street be constructed here. The city offered to defray its share of the expenses for same, but so far no definite reply has been received. It is likely, however, that a reply will be received before the work of the experts here is finished.

In speaking of Alachua county's road building material, Mr. Spoon, who collected the samples a few weeks ago, stated that there were none better in the United States, and he proposed to show the people of Alachua county what a good road is in the construction of this mile.

The government has a complete road building outfit here, and it is estimated that the lesson will be one full of instruction and benefit to those interested.

Five Men Break Jail.

Danielsville, Ga., Feb. 9.—Dudley Fitzpatrick, a white man, Charles White and three other negroes, broke jail here between 8 and 12 o'clock Tuesday night. Charles White, who lived in the lower part of this county, went directly home, and a telephone message from Carlton states that White is returning, accompanied by his mother. The sheriff has been unable so far to locate any of the others. However, he is notifying all officers near him.

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The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women.

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If you have suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhœa, flooding, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, some derangement of the uterus or ovarian trouble. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

THE NEWS FROM ARNO.

LaGrippe Has Held Sway in Families of That Locality—Other Notes.

Arno, Feb. 9.—We had a fine rain last night. The freezes of the past few weeks, while the hardest since 1895, did little damage, except that several of the farmers lost their entire oat crop; but most of them have sowed since the freeze. Preparations for planting are far advanced for the season.

W. N. Gramling will add several acres to his orchard this year.

Rev. R. J. P. Semmon of Indiana has been here nearly a month looking over the country, and is so well pleased that he has concluded to locate here, provided he can make satisfactory arrangements to get a home. He has visited nearly every family in the community and finds fourteen or fifteen families and nearly fifty children too far from any church or Sunday school to attend, and many of them are enthusiastic about building up a church here. While Rev. Semmon is a minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, he is not sectarian in his views or work, but will work for the best interests of the cause of the Master without regard to church relations.

Rev. Mr. Hartman of Paradise filled his regular appointments at Forest Grove Saturday and Sunday. His sermons were very practical and impressive.

Miss Pearl Osteen is at home from her school sick. Miss Ella Osteen takes her place for a few days.

Our whole country has been swept by an epidemic of la grippe and every family has suffered more or less from its ravages, and many are still suffering with it.

Eugene Henderson has returned home from Dalton, Ga., where he stopped over to visit relatives, on his way from St. Louis.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. All druggists.

WOMAN'S THROAT IS CUT.

Body of Aged White Woman Found Murdered Near Pearson, Ga.

Waycross, Ga., Feb. 9.—The little town of Pearson, on the Brunswick and Western railroad, was thrown into the wildest state of excitement Tuesday morning by the discovery of the mysterious murder of Mrs. Mary Smith, an aged white woman.

Mrs. Smith resided on the outskirts of the town with her little 10-year-old granddaughter.

This morning the screams of the child attracted the attention of the neighbors, and upon investigation the dead body of the woman was found in the house with her throat cut from ear to ear.

The child could give not information about the killing. She had only discovered her grandmother's body a few moments before the neighbors arrived.

There is every reason to believe that the womn was murdered, though no one has so far been connected with the crime.

Bloodhounds were brought out, but failed to strike any trail. Business was at a standstill and everyone has been lending assistance in looking for clews to the killing.

Four Attempts at Suicide.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—Despite four attempts made by her to end her life, Mrs. Martha Brown, residing 4 miles east of Mansfield, is still alive. Her husband, upon returning to the house, found her lying in the hallway, her head propped up on a stair step and bleeding profusely from a wound in her heal. A carbolis acid bottle, half empty, and cuts across her wrists indicated that she first tried to destroy herself by these means. A shotgun and a rifle were found beside her. Recent illness is said to be the cause.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order made by Hon. S. H. Wienges, clerk of the circuit court of Alachua county, Florida, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1905, in certain causes therein pending wherein Hodgson & Wood are plaintiffs and J. M. Shipman is defendant, and wherein C. W. Bauknight is plaintiff and J. M. Shipman is defendant, and wherein J. T. Fleming & Sons are plaintiffs and J. M. Shipman is defendant, I, L. W. Fennell, as sheriff of Alachua county, Florida, will sell at public sale, for cash, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1905, during the legal hours of sale, at J. M. Shipman's mill, on A. C. L. Railroad three miles south of Archer, Florida, that being the place where the same is situated, the following described personal property, towit:

Six (6) carloads of lumber containing 48,000 feet of lumber, more or less; said cars being numbered as follows:

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One S. A. L. car No. 38848.

Also one lot of boards on yard containing fifteen thousand (15,000) feet, more or less.

Also eight hundred (800) pounds of hay, more or less.

Said property being sold as the property of said J. M. Shipman.

L. W. Fennell,
Sheriff of Alachua County, Florida.

J. M. Rivers,
Attorney for Hodgson & Wood.

Robt. E. Davis,
Attorney for C. W. Bauknight.

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3:00 am	Astor	3:30 pm
4:30 am	St. Francis	2:00 pm
	Beresford (DeLand)	1:00 pm
Arrive 8:30 am	Sanford	9:30 am
10:00 am	Enterprise	10:00 am

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No More Warrants Will be Handed Out Haphazard.

IT CAUSES DISSATISFACTION

School Board Decided to Cut Out the Assistant of All Schools Which Have Not an Average of 45—Important Meeting of the Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua county, which was held in the office of Superintendent Kelley Monday, was a most interesting one, since many points of importance were decided by the board.

There was a full board present, comprising Chairman R. B. Weeks of Hawthorn, T. A. Doke of LaCrosse and W. J. Martin of Fannin, together with Superintendent and Secretary Kelley.

In the matter of delivery of school warrants to persons other than those to whom said warrants were issued, it was ordered that the Superintendent be instructed in future to surrender no warrants except to person to whom warsant is issued, or upon written order of said party. Superintendent Kelley states that in future he proposes to enforce this rule. Parties have been accustomed to apply for warrants issued in favor of others without written order, and several instances of this have caused unpleasant misunderstandings. "I propose to run this office up to the scratch when it comes to system," remarked Dr. Kelley in referring to the matter, "and then there can be no unpleasantness. If this rule is established and adhered to, it will not require long for those having business with the office to understand it and act accordingly."

Must Average 45.

Another important point decided by the board was the employment of assistant teachers. In several schools throughout the county there appears to have been for the past few terms too many teachers in proportion to the number of pupils. The board holds that one instructor is all necessary in schools where the average enrollment will not exceed forty-five, and in its session Tuesday ordered that no assistant shall be employed in schools unless the average enrollment reach forty-five, unless the expense of said assistant be borne by the district in which said school is located.

This action is going to interfere seriously with several schools throughout the county, as a few of them that have an assistant cannot meet the requirement. It means that the assistant must go, and that the work will be devolved upon the principal.

After the transaction of other matters of less importance, the board adjourned until the next regular meeting in March.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable. I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and $1 bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

LOVE FINDS A WAY.

Young Couple Released from Custody and Are Married.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 9—After having been two days in the custody of the police, Miss Pauline Poffenberger, of Newark, Del., aged 17, and George Bond, of Dover, Del., aged 18, were married by Rev. Charles H. Strong, rector of St. John church.

The release of the young couple was secured this afternoon upon habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Judge H. D. D. Twiggs, whose interest and sympathy had been aroused by the difficulties in which the young people had found themselves. They were arrested Monday for being runaways, and this Ordinary McAlpin, before whom the writ was argued, held was no crime.

Popular sympathy for the young couple had been excited, and there was general indignation because of their arrest.

Help Others.

Help others and bless yourself. Drive the cloud from the brow of a friend in distress, and you open the windows for an effulgence of light upon your own heart.—Detroit Free Press.

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LABOR MEN EXPOSE BRIBERY.

Chicago Federation of Labor Say They Have Evidence Against Alderman.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—One hundred and ten thousand dollars was withdrawn from John B. Walsh's Chicago national bank on Feb. 21, 1898, a day after the Illinois Tunnel ordinance was passed, and carried by three men in a leather satchel to No. 170 Madison street, where it was divided among aldermen who voted for the measure.

This is the substance of a report the investigating committe eof the Chicago Federation of Labor has prepared to secure indictments against the aldermen who escaped the action taken by the January grand jury in voting true bills aaginst five members of the alleged ring.

The facts concerning the $110,000 fund and the manner in which this sum was secreted and then distributed are only a few of the startling features of the big city hall scandal which is gradually being brought to light.

Mystery Surrounds Deaths.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 9.—The bodies of Roland Wesley Beard, a carpenter, and Charles Slimp, his companion in a drinking bout on Saturday night, were found not far from one another in the vicinity of their homes near Lakeview on Sunday morning by operatives of the electric cars. It was some time before the police department was apprised of the occurrence, and much mystery still attaches to the cause of death.

Both men were seen to get off the car at the same time. Bearden was cut in the throat and in the neck, while there were no wounds noticeable on the body of Slimp. Slimp had a bottle of whisky on his person and it is thought possible that he died from exposure.

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Wife Saw Her Husband Killed.

New York, Feb. 9.—With his wife and two children watching him from a window in their home in Jersey City, John Timmons, 35 years old, was busily engaged shoveling the snow from the sidewalk when a dangling electric wire right over his head attracted his attention. Timmons caught the wire and a moment later he was sprawling on the sidewalk. When his wife, who witnessed the accident, got to his side, Timmons was dead.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at all drug stores. Try them.

Manufacturers Attend Banquet.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 9.—A notable gathering of prominent men marked the banquet given by the Manufacturers' club of High Point, N. C. Secretary Victor H. Metcalf, of the department of labor and commerce; Minister Quesada, of the Cuban republic, and Senators Simmons and Overman, of North Carolina, were among the speakers.

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KENTUCKY EXECUTIVE INVOLVED

Governor Beckham Charged with Collusion in Breathitt County Feuds.

Winchester, Ky., Feb. 9.—The most sensational development of litigation over the Breathitt county cases came out in the deposition of Moses Feltner, who left Kentucky after having been subpoenaed in the $100,000 damage suit of Mrs. Abrelia Marcum against Judge James Hargis and others in connection with the killing of J. B. Marcum.

Feltner's statement is to the effect that he accepted from B. F. French, attorney for the defense, $1,000 to leave Winchester without testifying, French saying that Feltner, if he did not go, would be hanged for the murder of Jesse Fields, committed some time ago in Breathitt county.

Feltner says he went to Cincinnati. Later, Feltner says, he was met in Cincinnati by French and was told to stay where he was, as warrants had been issued for him in many counties in Kentucky bordering on the Ohio river.

French said, according to Feltner's deposition, that a warrant would be sent to Cincinnati, but that Feltner must not come back to Kentucky without a requisition.

"But Mr. French told me," the statement continues, "that Governor Beckham had promised that this requisition would not be issued until after the Marcum-Hargis cases had been settled. French then gave Feltner more money, the deposition says, after spending some time in various other Ohio towns and Indianapolis, Feltner says he returned to Kentucky and gave himself up as a witness.

SWINDLED OUT OF $50,000.

New York Publisher Victim of Sharpers—Police Are Silent.

New York, Feb. 9—Affidavits charging Fred Williams, who says he lives at No. 5 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, which proved to be a fictitious address, with swindling John F. Felix, publisher, out of $50,000, were secretly sworn to in Jefferson Market court by Detective Sergeants Fogarty and Foye after they had arrested Williams. It was said the arrest was made at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. When this information became known last night, Inspector O'Brien, head of the detective bureau, appeared annoyed and said

"I am extremely sorry this news has been obtained. I will not say a word concerning this case, because if I did, certain plans would probably go awry."

Although the detective bureau was silent on the subject and Williams was guarded from interviewers, it was gathered from the inspector's conversation that Williams is not alone in the matter, and that perhaps another besides Mr. Felix has suffered through the alleged mysterious swindle. United States bonds, it was intimated in a certain quarter, figure in the story. Late last night it was said that another arrest was expected to be made.

Mr. Felix is the owner of a prosperous publishing business. He is a resident of Princeton, N. J. No information has come from him yet for publication.

SCHOOL TEACHER ATTACKED.

Found in Snowbank in Lonely Spot Almost Dead from Injuries.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—Her clothes torn almost to shreds, her body terribly bruised and covered with blood, Miss Ada Keough, a popular young school teacher of Bath, was found moaning in the snow in a lonely spot near that village, the victim of a vicious assault. Though badly injured and still in a precarious condition, it is thought she will recover.

The affair is shrouded in the deepest mystery. Miss Keough thinks she knows the name of her assailant, but, acting on the advice of her pastor, Rev. Mr. Brownell, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who thinks she must surely be mistaken, she refuses to divulge his name.

NO STATEHOOD FOR ARIZONA.

Oklahoma and New Mexico Become States in the Union.

Washington, Feb. 9.—After a continuous sitting of almost nine hours, the senate at 8:45 Tuesday night passed the joint statehood bill. As passed, the bill provides for the admission of the states of Oklahoma, to be composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and New Mexico, according to its present boundaries, with Arizona eliminated.

The long session was characterized by exciting incidents and many surprises. Beginning promptly upon the convening at 12 o'clock, the senate proceeded to consider the various amendments which had been suggested by the committee on territories, and which had been passed over.

FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY.

Local Time Card No. 59. In Effect Jan. 30, 1905.

SOUTH-BOUND—READ DOWN. NORTH-BOUND—READ UP.

No. 99 Daily	No. 35 Daily	No. 29 Daily	No. 23 Daily	STATIONS.	No. 78 Daily	No. 74 Daily	No. 28 Daily	No. 98 Daily
8 05 p	12 15 p	10 00 a	8 00 a	Lv.....Jacksonville.....Ar.	7 30 p	7 40 p	6 00 a	8 40 a
8 13 p		10 08 a		.....So. Jacksonville.....Lv.	7 23 p			8 32 a
9 25 p	1 20 p	11 15 a	9 05 a	.....St. Augustine.....	6 20 p	6 40 p	5 00 a	7 30 a
9 58 p		11 52 a		.....Hastings.....	5 35 p			6 46 a
10 13 p	2 00 p	12 10 p	9 45 a	.....East Palatka.....	5 17 p	5 52 p	3 47 a	6 28 a
10 35 p	2 25 p	12 35 p	10 35 a	Ar.....Palatka.....Lv.	4 40 p	4 40 p		6 05 a
9 45 p	1 30 p	11 45 a	9 20 a	Lv.....Palatka.....Ar.	6 15 p	6 15 p	6 00 a	6 55 a
	3 15 p	3 15 p		Ar.....San Mateo.....Lv	3 20 p	3 20 p		
7 15 a			8 00 a	Lv.....San Mateo.....Ar	7 05 p	7 05 p	7 50 a	7 50 a
		12 48 p		Lv.....Neoga.....Lv.	4 58 p			
		1 00 p		.....Bunnells.....	4 24 p			
		1 06 p		.....Dupont.....	4 17 p			
			11 10 a	.....Hotel Ormond.....		4 30 p		
11 39 p	3 09 p	1 34 p	11 20 a	.....Ormond.....	3 50 p	4 20 p	2 15 a	4 58 a
11 50 p	3 18 p	1 46 p	11 29 a	.....Daytona.....	3 38 p	4 10 p	2 03 a	4 40 a
		1 55 p		.....Port Orange.....	3 27 p			
12 28 a	3 55 p	2 25 p	12 05 p	.....New Smyrna.....	3 05 p	3 45 p	1 30 a	4 15 a
		2 50 p		.....Oak Hill.....	2 28 p			
1 20 a	4 40 p	3 26 p	12 55 p	.....Titusville.....	1 52 p	2 46 p	12 14 a	2 58 a
2 08 a		4 02 p		.....Cocoa.....	1 14 p			2 15 a
		4 05 p		.....Rockledge.....	1 10 p			
	5 20 p	4 15 p	1 42 p	.....Rockledge Hotels.....	1 00 p	2 02 p		
	5 52 p	4 53 p	2 14 p	.....Eau Gallie.....	12 18 p	1 28 p	10 55 p	
	6 58 p	5 01 p	2 20 p	.....Melbourne.....	12 09 p	1 20 p	10 45 p	
		5 39 p		.....Sebastian.....	11 25 a			
		6 25 p		.....St. Lucie.....	12 55 a			
4 35 a	7 15 p	6 40 p	3 40 p	.....Fort Pierce.....	10 30 a	12 02 p	9 00 p	11 55 p
		6 59 p		.....Tibbals.....	9 53 a		8 21 p	
		7 02 p		.....Eden.....	9 52 a		8 19 p	
		7 06 p		.....Jensen.....	9 47 a		8 15 p	
		7 14 p		.....Stuart.....	9 36 a		8 02 p	
		7 37 p		.....Hobe Sound.....	9 08 a		7 37 p	
		7 55 p		.....West Jupiter.....	8 51 a		7 18 p	
6 25 a	8 40 p	8 30 p	5 00 p	Ar.....West Palm Beach.....	8 15 a	10 25 a	6 40 p	9 45 p
6 45 a	9 00 p	8 50 p	5 20 p	Lv.....Palm Beach.....	8 00 a	10 10 a	6 20 p	9 10 p
7 00 a	9 15 p	9 25 p	5 35 p	.....West Palm Beach....Ar	7 40 a	9 50 a	6 05 p	
		9 31 p		.....Boynton.....Lv	7 32 a		5 46 p	
		10 00 p		.....Delray.....	7 02 a		5 30 p	
		10 50 p		.....Ft Lauderdale.....	6 11 a		4 34 p	
		11 09 p		.....Hallandale.....	5 52 a		4 12 p	
		11 32 p		.....Lemon City.....	5 28 a		3 47 p	
9 20 a	11 20 p	11 40 p	7 30 p	Ar.....Miami.....Lv	5 20 a	8 00 a	3 40 p	7 10 p

Buffet Parlor Cars on trains 29, 35, 78 and 28 and Buffet Sleeping Cars on trains 98 and 99 between Jacksonville and Miami. Parlor Cars on trains 30 and 40 between St. Augustine and New Smyrna.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE BETWEEN JACKSONVILLE AND ST. AUGUSTINE

S. BOUND.	No. 23* Daily	No. 27† Daily	No. 29† Daily	No. 35† Daily	No. 43* Daily	No. 31* Daily Ex. Mon.	No. 37* Daily Ex. Mon.	No. 59† Daily	No. 93† Daily	No. 15* Daily Ex. Mon.
Lv. Jacksonville	8 00 AM	9 45 AM	10 00 AM	12 15 PM	1 10 PM	2 50 PM	3 00 PM	8 05 PM	8 25 PM	9 35 PM
Ar St. Augustine	9 00 AM	10 45 AM	11 10 AM	1 15 PM	2 10 PM	3 50 PM	4 00 PM	9 15 PM	9 25 PM	10 35 PM

N. BOUND.	No. 28† Daily	No. 98† Daily	No. 16* Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 92† Daily	No. 38* Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 36* Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 44* Daily	No. 30† Daily	No. 78† Daily	No. 74* Daily
Lv St. Augustine	5 00 AM	7 30 AM	7 50 AM	8 20 AM	11 10 AM	11 40 AM	12 10 PM	6 10 PM	6 20 PM	6 40 PM
Ar. Jacksonville	6 00 AM	8 40 AM	8 50 AM	9 20 AM	12 10 PM	12 40 PM	1 10 PM	7 10 PM	7 30 PM	7 40 PM

* Train composed exclusively of Pullman or Parlor Cars and extra seat fare will be charged.
† Day coaches operated on these trains on which no extra or seat fare is charged.

No. 39 Daily	ST. AUGUSTINE AND NEW SMYRNA.	No. 43 Daily	No. 25 Daily	PALM BEACH AND MIAMI.	No. 26 Daily
4 10 p	Lv.....St. Augustine.....Ar	11 00 AM	9 35 AM	Lv.....Breakers.....Ar.	5 50 PM
5 10 p	Lv.....East Palatka.....Lv	10 10 AM	9 50 AM	Lv....West Palm Beach...Ar.	5 35 PM
7 00 p	Ar.....Hotel Ormond.....Lv	8 20 AM	10 05 AM	Lv.....Lantana.....Lv.	5 16 PM
7 29 p	Ar.....Daytona.....Lv	7 50 AM	11 04 AM	Lv....Ft Lauderdale....Lv.	4 07 PM
7 50 p	Ar.....New Smyrna.....Lv	7 30 AM	11 55 AM	Ar.....Miami.....Lv	3 15 PM

No. 19 Sunday only	No. 17 Daily	MAYPORT BRANCH	No. 18 Daily	No. 40 Sunday	No. 3 Daily	No. 1 Daily	ORANGE CITY BRANCH	No. 2 Daily	No. 4 Daily
11 00 a	4 55 p	Lv. Jacksonville Ar	8 30 a	4 00 p	4 00 p	9 10a	Lv. New Smyrna Ar	1 30p	7 30 p
11 49 a	5 14 p	Lv. Pablo Beach..Lv	7 60 a	3 29 p	4 44 p	10 21a	Lv. Lake Helen Lv.	12 45p	6 20 p
11 45 a	5 19 p	Lv Atlantic Beach Lv	7 45 a	3 15 p	4 50 p	10 35a	Lv. Orange City Lv.	12 35p	6 04 p
12 n'n	5 35 p	Ar.....Mayport.....Lv	7 30 a	3 00 p	5 00 p	10 45a	Ar. Orange City Jc..	12 30p	5 55 p

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SMUGGLING SCHEMES

TRICKS THAT ARE USED TO EVADE THE PAYMENT OF DUTIES.

The Part a Porous Plaster Played in One Big Diamond Case—Even Coffins Used in an Effort to Circumvent the Customs Inspectors.

The old special agent with the grizzled mustache took his cigar out of his mouth, regarded it critically for a moment and then said slowly:

"Um, yes; I suppose they have all sorts of new tricks and are constantly devising others, and I don't doubt that they succeed in beating the customs house officers every now and then. But they don't seem to be doing anything spectacular just now. Perhaps they're uncaught as yet.

"You know, these people who make a business of smuggling, and I mean the people who try to bring in thousands of dollars' worth of things at a time, are as keen as a knife blade. They're not ordinary people; they've got all the daring and ingenuity of the old time successful cracksmen, and it takes a mighty good man to get ahead of them. Sometimes the customs house people, even the special agents of the treasury, are dead up against it when it comes to dealing with this cool and clever class of crooks.

"Now, just let me give you an example of the astuteness of one of them at least. It will show you the sort of thing we had to deal with in the past.

"One day a cablegram reached the treasury department, signed with the name of a treasury agent in France, stating that a certain passenger on a certain steamer bound for New York had with him about $50,000 worth of fine diamonds which he intended to smuggle into the country. A full description of the man accompanied the notification as well as a general description of the stones. The steamer and the stateroom occupied by the passenger were noted, and we were warned that he might attempt to change his appearance by removing his beard, which was full and pointed at the time the steamer sailed.

"The most interesting part of the message was the statement that the passenger would probably have the gems concealed beneath a porous plaster spread across the small of his back. Therefore we were not to listen to any of his protestations of innocence nor to his eagerness to have his baggage examined in order to establish that innocence. We were to take him into his stateroom and undress him and pull off the plaster.

"We had much amusement over the cablegram and also at the new variation of an absurdly old device for smuggling, because time and time again dutiable things had been found wrapped in bandages which concealed supposed injuries. We also pictured the dismay of the man when we should get down to his skin, as it were.

"In due season the steamer arrived, and with it the passenger against whom we had been warned. There he was, and he had actually reduced his beard to a pair of thin side whiskers and removed his mustache. We inquired and found that he had made no mention of diamonds upon the declaration before the inspector.

"Before he had a chance to get ashore one of the special agents went to him and quietly asked why he had not declared the diamonds he was bringing into the country. He jumped as if something had stung him and then just as calmly stated that he had no diamonds; that we could go through his baggage, his pockets, anything he had. He said it was most remarkable to accuse him of such a thing, but he did not fly into a rage; he acted just as any innocent man would have acted under the circumstances. Then we knew we had to do with a good 'un.

"We wasted very little time over his baggage, although he bustled around with the keys at a great rate. One of the men finally said to him that it was useless to waste more time and asked him to return to his stateroom for a somewhat more complete examination. At this the passenger raised a great protest and declared it was outrageous to submit him to such an indignity. When we reached the room we asked him kindly to remove his clothing, saying nothing, however, about the plaster. By this time our man was at white heat. He said he had only come to the stateroom to avoid a scene on deck, and he refused to take off his clothing. Then he was told he would have to be taken into custody and would undoubtedly be searched.

"This further infuriated him, and he began a long rigmarole about being an American citizen, with rights and all that sort of thing, and we stood around and waited until he had finished. At last he cooled down a bit and even laughed, saying that perhaps, after all, it was best to end the farce by submitting. But he begged one thing of us, and that was patience, because, he said, he had been suffering for a long time with a severe attack of rheumatism in his back, and it was painful for him to get into and out of his clothing. He added that he had been able to obtain some relief from porous plasters and that he never went about without one on his back.

"About ten minutes later we got down to his skin, and there was the plaster, and, not at all strange to relate, it was uneven and wrinkled and quite lumpy in places. Just at this moment the psychological moment, if there ever was one, we acquainted him with the contents of the cablegram which had been received from the agent in France, and you should have seen the look that swept over his face. The rheumatism apparently doubled him up in a minute. He began to groan and protest, saying that he must refuse to have the plaster removed, but his protests did not avail him. We took off the plaster and of course found the gems arranged in a pretty pattern work beneath it. And, I tell you, he must have suffered with his burden, because the stones were cut, and each of them had made a hole in his back.

"And that is the story of our taking at least $50,000 worth of beautifully cut stones from our wily friend."

The old man paused again and again, looked at the end of his now unlighted cigar, and slowly he drew a match from his pocket and lighted it. As he puffed away he said:

"But that isn't quite all. Here's the best part of the story. We took the jewels, wrapped them carefully in a handkerchief and went away, very proud of the sagacity of the agent in France and of the ease with which we had carried out our part of the programme. We took the jewels to the custom house, and—puff—and—puff—when they were examined—puff—it was found—puff—puff—that they were—puff—glass."

The narrator cocked his eye at us and replied: "Yes, glass. And that wily person with the plaster had sent us the cablegram himself and brought in a trunkful of things, because we had not looked at all carefully through his baggage. Now, what in the world could any one do when he was up against a crook like that one?

"Now, doesn't that give you some idea of the people with whom we have to deal? There are lots of crooks just as clever as that one, and they're lying awake nights studying out devices by which to get ahead of the customs authorities. It wasn't so very long ago that we discovered a very pretty little scheme by which the government had been losing thousands of dollars of duties. It was in the importation of rare and costly laces from France, and it's somewhat unpleasant.

"A rather careful tab had been kept upon the lace branch of the smuggling business, but it was found that many thousands of dollars' worth of valuable pieces were coming in under the very noses of the officials. And at last the method was found out by the horrible process of opening a dead body which had been shipped to this country to a small town in the west. Concealed in the body was a hermetically sealed canister, and inside this were found pieces of lace worth at least $15,000. You see, the smugglers, as we afterward discovered, had several times purchased the bodies of the dead in Paris, paying 30 francs for them, and within them had placed tin canisters containing the laces. The bodies were regularly shipped with death certificates and all complete and consigned to obscure persons in out of the way places in this country, ostensibly the bodies of relatives who had passed away abroad and were being sent home for burial in the family plot. It was scarcely reasonable to suspect that smuggling would be attempted in such a way, and indeed it was a long time before the authorities got track of it.

"Smuggling is a peculiar thing," he continued meditatively," and it appeals particularly to women. There are many women—at least there were—who used to give the customs authorities no end of trouble. They were ingenious, too, and whenever we found a woman we already suspected the possessor of a small dog our suspicions were greatly strengthened. It is a fact that these women used to make use of the dogs to bring dutiable things into the country. Diamonds and the like were not infrequently found attached to the collar of a pet, and there is a story that one woman had an extra hide on her small dog, covering its back and also many yards of lace. Hollow toilet articles, brushes and looking glasses with false backs, even toothbrushes with the handles hollowed out, have been found."—New York Post.

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One of the curious national branches of industry which have grown to enormous proportions in Bucharest, the capital of Roumania, is the noble profession of "hired relatives," which undertakes to furnish to everybody in want of parents, brothers, sisters, aunts, etc., the necessary persons to represent them.

Persons who desire to get married, for instance, and have no parents to figure at their respective weddings or who are in possession of such who decline to give their consent to the marriage of their sons and daughters need do nothing more than station themselves near the entrance to the marriage license bureau. There they will soon find themselves accosted by some "gentleman" or "lady," who for a moderate sum of money is willing to take the place of the absent parent.

For 20 lei ($4) quite a respectable looking father can be hired. Fifteen lei is paid for a brother, and a fashionably dressed mother costs the same amount. Investigation has disclosed the fact that some of these professional mothers have figured at weddings fifty times a year.

The Gibraltar Postoffice.

The public space outside the counters of Gibraltar postoffice is frequented by more races than any other similar area in the world. As the hour approaches when the day's letters are due from Algeciras, orderlies from each unit in the garrison gather to await their distribution, and one may hear from them samples of every home tongue or dialect from resonant Gaelic and voluble Welsh to the latest cockney variant of the king's English. Kilted highlanders may be seen cheek by jowl with grave Moors in flowing white robes, and khaki clad Irishmen alongside Moroccan Jews in gaberdines of mediaeval cut. Fiery Spaniards are there and cringing Lascars who have left their ships in the bay. Grinning negroes confront bustling Americans who are "doing" Europe and who call for their mail during the hour or two they spend on the rock.—London Chronicle.

Correggio and His Life.

Little is known of Correggio, which would argue that he was of a retiring disposition. He was born in the little town of Correggio, twenty-four miles from Parma. In the latter city he was educated, but in his seventeenth year an outbreak of the plague drove his family to Mantua. By 1514 he was back in Parma. For some years he worked here and painted many famous pictures. It may have been because of grief over the death of his young wife, but at the age of thirty-six, indifferent to fame and fortune, he retired to the little town where he was born. All that is known regarding his death is the date, March 5, 1534.—Charles H. Caffin in St. Nicholas.

"Playing" Poker.

Harry—Do you really love to play poker? Dick—I never play at the poker table; I work. It is the chap that loses his money who plays.—Boston Transcript.

If you haven't much sense—and a lot of us haven't—talk as little as possible and go slow.—Archbishop Ireland.

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NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 29, 1904.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Florida has filed in this office the following lists of lands selected by the State for School Indemnity under the Act of Congress dated February 28, 1891.

The following tracts, embraced in said lists, are in townships containing mineral claims of record, viz:

List 109, filed August 14, 1902, for E½ NW¼, NW¼ NW¼ & NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 20, Tp. 11 S., R. 17 E.

List 112, filed Sept. 25, 1902, for SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 18, Tp. 11 S., R. 17 E.

List 117, filed Jan. 9, 1903, for NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 28, Tp. 12 S., R. 17 E.

List 121, filed Oct. 5, 1903, for N½ NW¼ & SE¼ NW¼ Sec. 32, Tp. 11 S., R. 17 E.

A copy of said lists, so far as relating to these tracts, by descriptive subdivisions, has been conspicuously posted in this office for inspection by any person interested and the public generally.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, under the departmental regulations of Nov. 27, 1896, (23 L. D., 459) protests or contests against the claim of the State to any of the tracts or subdivisions herein described, on the ground that the same are more valuable for mineral than agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

Failure to protest or contest the claim of the State to said land within the time specified will be considered sufficient evidence of its non-mineral character, and the selection being otherwise free from objection will be recommended for approval.

W. G. ROBINSON, Register.
HENRY S. CHUBB, Receiver.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that on Friday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1905, at eleven o'clock a. m. of that day, at the door of the court house of Alachua county, Florida, in Gainesville, Florida, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following bonds made and issued by the American Oil and Chemical Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Florida, with its plant, machinery, etc., at Gainesville, Florida, to-wit: 20 bonds of $1,000 each, dated April 1, 1903, and payable on April 1, 1913, with interest payable semi-annually on first days of April and October of each and every year at 6 per cent per annum; the said bonds being held by me as collateral security for the payment of indebtedness due me by the said American Oil and Chemical Company.

(Signed) A. S. WOOLLEY.

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To the Heirs, Legatees, Distributees and Creditors of the Estate of Archibald Hague, Sr., and to All Persons Whom This Notice May Concern:

You will take notice that six months after the first publication of this notice I, as administratrix of the estate of Archibald Hague, Sr., will present to the Hon. R. G. Mason, county judge in and for Alachua county, State of Florida, my accounts as such administratrix and final report, and will then and there ask for final discharge as such administratrix.

LAURA W. SMALL,
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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

Insure with Cushman & Hill.

Boy wanted for store. Royal Cook.

Ladies' calling cards in latest styles at Sun office.

W. M. Brooks of Tampa is at the Brown House.

Henry Stokes of Micanopy was trading in the city yesterday.

Simonson's Wonderful Salve for sale by J. W. McCollum & Co.

To Rent—Cottage in South Gainesville. Apply at Sun office. tf

Burrell Wiggins, a farmer of Hague, was trading in the city yesterday.

T. H. Cato of Alachua was transacting business in Gainesville yesterday.

Levi Hester of Williston was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Dr. J. F. McKinstry, Jr., made a brief professional trip to Rocky Point yesterday.

Lost, 38 Smith & Wesson revolver. Return to Chas. Pinkoson, and receive reward.

Miss Maude McDonald of Atlanta is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Davis.

Miss McCall, a charming young lady of Savannah, Ga., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Julia Sadler.

For Rent—Offices formerly occupied by Dr. Dell. Store under Sun office. Apply Thomas V. Porter.

C. B. Williams of the Frankland Phosphate Company, Frankland, was in the city on busines yesterday.

Chas. Ellis has returned from Old Town, where he has been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

Division Superintendent H. A. Ford of the Atlantic Coast Line has returned from an official trip to South Florida.

Lost—Baby's carriage robe; white, lined with blue silk. Finder please leave at office of B. F. Jordan and receive reward. 2t.

J. W. Moody of Alachua was in the city yesterday. He called at The Sun office and had his name placed upon the subscription list.

William Littledale of Hawthorn, representing the E. J. Smith Company, manufacturing confectioners, Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. P. J. Lynch of St. Patrick's Catholic Church has returned from Live Oak, Lake City and other points, where he has been on official business.

P. K. Wilson of Valdosta, Ga., the clever representative of the Carter & Dorough Music House, Valdosta, Ga., is in the city on business connected with that firm.

George Wright, for many years engaged in the mercantile business in this city, but now holding a lucrative position on the road, was greeting old friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cates of Mississippi, who have been spending the past two months with relatives at Kirkwood, were in the city yesterday. They are well pleased with Florida.

Conductor G. T. Burdette of Savannah was in the city yesterday. Captain Burdette has been in the employ of the Seaboard Air Line, but will probably accept a position with the Atlantic Coast Line.

Another carload of lettuce was shipped from Gainesville Wednesday night, via Seaboard Air Line. The car contained three hundred baskets, and was consigned by Gainesville and Rocky Point growers.

The J. C. Lewis Si Plunkard Co., which is billed for the opera house Monday, presents a talented company of actors and comedians in an entirely new version of the well-known comedy success, Si Plunkard. Re-written and re-constructed. All new features, new novelties, and everything new but the title.

Dr. J. S. Bodiford, the druggist, states that the reception given by the National Biscuit Company proved of such great success that he is thinking seriously of holding a Rat-Biskit reception at his store at an early date, because he believes it will materially increase his sale in antidotes. The Doctor was always full of jokes, etc.

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R. C. Davis of Atlanta, the clever and successful representative of the Fay-Sholes typewriter, is at the Brown House.

Don't fail to see the Country Band parade by the J. C. Lewis Si Plunkard Co.'s band on Monday, Feb. 13. Watch for it. It's funnier than a circus.

W. W. Stripling of Jacksonville, member of the firm of the W. B. Johnson Company, wholesale grocers, and who holds a traveling position with the firm, was at the Brown House yesterday.

W. E. Bartley, a clever young man of Bainbridge, Ga., has arrived in the city, and has assumed a position as electrician with the plant of the Gainesville Electric and Power Company. Mr. Bartley is said to be one of the most competent in his line, and will no doubt give excellent satisfaction to the service here.

The Sun has repeatedly made the statement that no communication will be published which is written upon both sides of the paper, but it seems impossible to educate all the people to that effect, as occasionally the mail brings communications of this kind, the last from Center. The Sun appreciates the good intention of the correspondent, but must insist that the requirements be complied with, as the printers cannot handle manuscript on both sides of the paper.

Joseph Tinsley, the clever and successful solicitor for Phillips & Son, commission merchants, New York, is spending a few days here as the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Tinsley. Mr. Tinsley is just from South Florida, where he has been for the past few weeks. He states that the recent cold weather played havoc with the celery crop in that section, especially in the vicinity of Tampa. About forty per cent of the matured celery was destroyed, while the loss in the young crop will reach about sixty per cent. The oranges were frozen, but the trees appear to be uninjured.

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W. M. Campbell of Alachua was in the city on business yesterday.

Chas. W. Well, one of Alachua's prominent citizens, favored the county capital with a visit yesterday.

T. J. McRae of Hawthorn was in the city yesterday. Mr. McRae is the senior member of the firm of McRae & Son, manufacturers' agents, and enjoys a fine trade throughout the State.

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